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**CALFED BAY DELTA PROGRAM
WATER QUALITY PROGRAM
LOW DISSOLVED OXYGEN WORK GROUP MEETING
SOUTH DELTA PACKAGE**

*August 24, 1999
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

LOCATION
*Office Building 8 Auditorium
714 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814*

To: Low Dissolved Oxygen Work Group

From: Judy Heath - Water Quality Program

We are embarking on the early implementation projects for the South Delta as part of the initial steps towards achieving Stage 1 goals and objectives. CALFED is inviting you to join the Low Dissolved Oxygen Work Group to guide CALFED on the Water Quality Program early implementation actions for the South Delta which involve oxygen depleting substances in the San Joaquin River watershed. This represents tasks identified by the Water Quality Technical Group and described in the CALFED Water Quality Program Plan.

CALFED is interested in identifying the types of actions which will reduce impacts of oxygen depleting substances in the San Joaquin River Basin. The group is asked to:

- Help identify existing projects and studies which relate to the CALFED action to ensure proper coordination.
- Help identify the approaches and projects necessary to achieve reduction in impacts of oxygen depleting substances.
- Help identify lead implementing agencies, which can include State, federal, local government and other cooperating agencies.
- Identify necessary monitoring associated with projects which is intended to indicate relative impacts or benefits of project implementation.

CALFED Agencies

California The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board
Department of Food and Agriculture

Federal Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Geological Survey
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Forest Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service
Western Area Power Administration

- Discuss any necessary environmental documentation which may be associated with proposed projects.

The types of potential projects include further investigation of the causes of oxygen depletion, as well as specific projects to eliminate pollutants that are a portion of the cause. CALFED is interested in continuing to implement or support successful existing programs and measures which meet CALFED objectives in the San Joaquin River Basin.

Stein Buer, Assistant Director (CALFED) will be available to present the CALFED Bay-Delta Program South Delta bundling package and the funding which will be available in the near term. Chris Foe (CVRWQCB) will summarize existing work and help coordinate the meeting along with Paul Marshall, CALFED Water Quality Program.

We look forward to these discussions. If there are any questions, please contact Paul Marshall at (916) 654-4675 or e-mail him at marshall@water.ca.gov.